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DIXON, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1901.

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THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. says: "Brush out the Sherwin-Williams paint thoroughly. It has body and should be spread out; that makes a more perfect film and does better work." See!

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**BROWN'S Great June Sale
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SPECIAL PRICES in Ladies' Hosiery, Gloves, Muslin, Underwear, Duck Skirts, Art Pictures. Organdies and Dimities, see the line at 5 cents. Exceptional values.

Fine Bleached Muslin 4 1-2 cents
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Everything Everything Everything

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VERY LATEST.

RECEIVER FOR SEVENTH NATIONAL.

New York Bank Suspends Payments.
Lieut. Downs Killed.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The Seventh National, Perry Heath's bank, suspended payments today and a receiver has been appointed.

Three Americans Killed.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

MANILA, June, 27.—Lieutenant Ward Downs of the 1st Infantry and two privates were killed in the southern part of the Island of Samar.

MRS. SUSAN KEITH DEAD.

Passes Away at 11 O'clock This Morning Surrounded by Her Children.

The death of Mrs. Susan Keith occurred at the old homestead at Sixth street and Van Buren avenue at 11 o'clock this morning. For some time she has been a sufferer from cancer of the stomach, but was patient and uncomplaining in her affliction.

Susan Keith was born in the month of February, 1830, and was about 71 years, 4 months old. She was born and reared in Maryland, later coming to Ohio and there met John Keith, the acquaintance resulting in the marriage of the two in 1849. The same year the couple removed to Grand Detour and from there to Dixon in 1871. Seven children were born to them, five of whom are living, as follows, in the order of age: Mrs. Margaret Wagner, John, George, Will and Charles. They were all present at the last except George, who is in Beloit. Mrs. Keith was a conscientious and faithful member of the Baptist church. She was the last one to be baptized on May 3, 1871, and was just leaving the water as the Dixon bridge gave way crowded with spectators of the event. Mr. and Mrs. Keith occupied their home on Sixth street in much happiness until twelve years ago when the former died.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the house. Rev. Spencer of the Baptist church will officiate.

Hill Returned to West Brooklyn.

Sheriff M. J. McGowan arrived home from Pekin, Tazewell county, yesterday afternoon with Fred B. Hill of West Brooklyn. The latter was removing his household effects to Delevan, Illinois. Monday. A writ of attachment was held on the goods and Officer Daniel L. Abell attempted to prevent their being hauled out of town but Hill drew a revolver and managed to get away. Later he was located at Delevan and Sheriff M. J. McGowan had John D. Mount of Tazewell county apprehend him. At Amboy Marshall Abell met Sheriff McGowan yesterday and took charge of the prisoner who was given a hearing before the West Brooklyn justice of the peace.

Wed at Amboy.

Miss Emma McGraw and Thomas J. Lyons were united in marriage at St. Patrick's church at Amboy at 6:30 o'clock this morning. Rev. Father Gallagher performed the ceremony. The groom is a prosperous young business man of Amboy, while the bride is a popular young lady with a large number of friends and acquaintances. She is a sister of Mr. and Mrs. John Loftus of this city, who went down to attend the wedding.

Fell Off His Perch.

Ernest Weisenberger of Rock Falls on his way home from Sterling Tuesday night stopped on the bridge to rest. As he sat on the rail he got sleepy and finally became unconscious and fell over backward. The motion awoke him, and he found himself hanging by his hands and knees, head downward like a trapeze performer. He could not extricate himself from his perilous position without help.

Royal Circle Excursion.

The Royal Circle team excursion for Schorr's Park will start from the South Side landing at 8:30 Friday evening. All members with their families are invited.

A Pleasing Gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Oiler are enjoying drives in a neat rubber-tired surrey. The vehicle was a gift from the lady's mother, Mrs. H. A. Williamson of Ashton.

WERE LOADED THIS TIME.

Aldermen and Fire Marshal Again Try Peoria Avenue Hydrants—Surprised at Difference.

Aldermen Shields, Dimick, Stainbrook, Drew, Barber and Sterling made another trip to the hydrants on the southern part of Peoria avenue last night with Chief Detrick. The water company was aware of the fact, however, and had the tank filled to within four feet of the top so that a tank pressure of 15 pounds was registered near the Lemuel Mulkins home. When direct pressure was added 60 pounds was registered and a good stream was thrown from the nozzle of the hose. At the Henry Kenneth home farther south the result was the same.

Earlier in the evening no water could be gotten at all at the home of M. McGinnis, Wesley Howell, Mrs. A. O'Malley, E. E. Fischer or Will Boynton homes. An official of the water company states that he has notified the consumers of that neighborhood to use the water whenever they can get it. They reply that in order to do so they must sit up till midnight to do their sprinkling or else use it in the heat of the day when the effect would be disastrous to the perpetuity of the lawns. The plain facts of the matter are that the city consumes from 1800 to 2000 gallons of water per minute in the heated season and that more could not be furnished without direct pressure. In other words the tank capacity is not sufficient to supply the consumers with all the water they want, so some have to do without.

The proposition to place a reservoir or tank someplace in Highland Park met the approval of the aldermen. Probably this project will be acted on in time to come.

Mendota Fair and Agricultural Society.

The Mendota Fair and Agricultural Society has recently been re-organized, and all efforts will be made to make its initial meeting, July 30, 31 and August 1 and 2, interesting and successful. New buildings are being erected and the fine track thoroughly overhauled. It is the determination of the society to merit, by a liberal and courteous course, the good will and patronage which the old Mendota Union Fair enjoyed for so many years in the past.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Mrs. Ivy Putnam, of San Francisco, Cal., is spending a few weeks in Dixon with Mrs. T. W. Alexander. Mrs. Putnam is a literary lady of considerable note on the Pacific Slope, especially as correspondent of the "Call," a leading paper of California. She is also accredited correspondent of a Spanish journal and several papers in Mexico. She spent two years in Guatemala and has traveled much in Mexico and Central America.

Brown-Heinmiller Wedding.

Miss Susie Brown and Amos T. Heinmiller of this city were married Tuesday evening at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heinmiller, by Rev. W. A. Phillips. Only relatives and intimate friends were present. A wedding supper followed the service and congratulations. The young couple will live with the groom's parents.

The Dog Must Go.

Dog Catcher John Heckman says all dogs must be tagged this week if their owners desire to keep them. This is the last notice that will be given. Those who have purchased tags and failed to put them on the dogs will find their dogs missing and will have to purchase new tags if they want to recover their dogs.

A Delightful Western Trip.

Miss Ethel Puterbaugh left this morning for Chicago. She will join Miss Hallam in a western trip, stopping for a few days visit at St. Paul, then going to Portland, Oregon, over the Northern Pacific where they expect to join a party for an Alaska trip. They will also visit Yellowstone Park before their return.

Sunday School Picnic.

The members of the Sunday school classes of Mesdames Sterling and Phillips and Miss Preston, will meet Friday at 6:30 p. m., to go in wagonettes to Adelheid Park for picnic dinner. If it rains the dinner will be held in the church.

A Practice Shoot Tomorrow.

The Dixon Gun Club will have a target shoot tomorrow afternoon on the ground west of First street. Some of the Sterling sportsmen have been invited to participate.

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You can throw your money up in the air most anywhere 'round town and it will land on a pretty fair refrigerator. But there is only one spot where it will land on the best refrigerator.

That spot's our store. That refrigerator is our "Alaska" refrigerator.

Our tin shop tells us that the "Alaska" possesses the only practical refrigerator lining that is an absolute non-conductor of air. And our tin-shop ought to know. It handles every sort of refrigerator made at different times of the year. There is not a day but someone comes in here complaining that his refrigerator is out of kilter and wanting our tin shop to overhaul it. So when our tin shop tells us that the "Alaska" is the best refrigerator on the top of this round earth that's yet struck fixing, we're inclined to believe it. Anyway we sell "Alaskas," and if we were not positive that they were the best, we would sell that kind that we did think the best. The "Alaska" sells for from \$9.00 to \$25.00.

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Dixon, Illinois.

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We are over stocked in Waists
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Stock must be Reduced
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Come to us for your decorations. We have the new Tri-Color Festooning; 10 yard rolls, only 24c per yard. Large line Bunting.

On Friday, June 28th,

we will open a large line of NEW SHIRT WAISTS; one lot in White and Colors, only 29c each; lot number two, all new, only 39c each;

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WORK repairing pumps. Leave orders at C. G. Smith's, East First street. 1913-6724.

PLACE by a woman for light house work or housekeeping in town or country. Enquire at 917 College avenue. 1913-6724.

MAN to work on farm. Apply at Abram Brown place on Chicago road, South Dixon. 1913-6724.

55 CENTS each for round trip on the Dixon Bell and Barge Monday night. Christian Endeavor excursion. Ice cream and cake served free. Tickets on sale at Kelly's drug store. 1913-6724.

BOARD—Two gentlemen wish permanent board, with two rooms (furnished or unfurnished) in house with modern improvements. Location near center of city. Refer to Mr. JOHN R. CARPENTER, or to this office. 1913-6724.

OLD iron, copper, brass and lead, old rubber shoes or boots, bottles, old stoves and all kinds of junk. Telephone 432 Central. Highest prices given. Mail orders answered. P. Bloom, 212 Crawford avenue. 1913-6724.

IRON, copper, lead, zinc, brass, rubber, and bottles. Highest cash prices paid. Will call for same. Drop a postal to SAM RUBENSTEIN, 107 First St. Central Telephone 280. 1913-6724.

FOR RENT.

FOUR room house, also stable. 1741st. VICTOR SCHATZMAN.

HOUSE of 6 rooms, corner of Peoria and Sixth street. MARGARET BROOKS. 1741st.

ROOMS—7 in all—in second story at No. 8 East River street. Apply to E. E. Scott, this office. 1913-6724.

FOR SALE

NEW, well located 9 room house, susceptible of being used by two families. Make me offer. Must be sold. Inquire at law office of 1913-6724. ROBT. H. SCOTT.

PHAEON—2 of them—for sale cheap. In good condition. WILLIAM RINK. 1913-6724.

CHERRIES, gooseberries and currants for sale. Lee county phone. 1913-6724. FRED LAWTON, Rural No. 1.

GOOD paying business, must sell at once, small capital required. D. M. FAHRNEY. 1913-6724.

HORSE and top buggy with harness all nearly new. Enquire at Bishop livery. 1913-6724.

FINE cottage near College. Part cash, balance time. A good home, or investment. Inquire at law office of Rob. H. Scott. 1913-6724.

DESIRABLE residence property on Peoria avenue; lot 60 x 150 with barn, small fruit. Apply at No. 1107 Peoria Ave. MARSHAL BROWN. 1913-6724.

TEAM of three year old drivers. Two family mares. One three year old spotted pony, good sized and broke. Mare, 6 year old, a toppy driver. GEORGE HARMS. 17422nd & 61st.

LOTS—I have a number of lots on the North and West Side for sale. Prices ranging from \$175 to \$500 each. Enquire of THOMAS YOUNG, Nachusa House. 621st.

LOST.

LADY'S green leather pocket book containing two small tin types and small amount of money. Finder please leave at this office or with Mrs. F. G. Chessman. 1913-6724.

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ATTORNEY at Law, and Solicitor of Penalties. Office 161 Hennepin avenue, formerly occupied by John Kleinsmith. 61st.

STAMP TAX OFF JULY 1.

Long List of Articles Is Included in the Repeal.

July 1st nearly all the stamp taxes will be repealed, so that from now on it will pay people to take the revenue stamp into consideration. Of course, no one would stop sending telegraph messages for ten days, hold an express package the rest of the month to save a penny, but many dollars can be saved on deeds and mortgages, and the manufacturers of proprietary articles long ago began to restrict their production in anticipation of a repeal of the tax.

So far as the general public is concerned the repeal law will be chiefly grateful because it abolishes the stamp tax on bank checks, telegrams, express receipts and money orders. These are little taxes, small in amount, but annoying to the individual. What the people as a whole will save money on will be the stamps on conveyances, mortgages, leases and bonds.

The full list of the taxes which will be repealed after next week is as follows: Bank checks, 2 cents; bills of lading for export, 10 cents; bond or obligation by guarantee company, 1 cent on each dollar; certificates of damage, 25 cents; certificates of deposit, 2 cents; certificates not otherwise specified, 10 cents; charter party, \$3 to \$10; chewing gum, 4 cents each \$1; commercial brokers, \$20; drafts, 8 cents; express receipts, 1 cent; insurance, life, 8 cents on each \$100; marine, inland, fire 1 cent on each \$1; casualty, fidelity and guaranty, 1 cent on each \$1; lease 25 cents to \$1; manifest for custom house entry, \$1 to \$5; mortgage or conveyance in trust 25 cents for each \$1,500; order for payment of money on sight or demand; perfume and cosmetics, 1 cent for each 5 cents; power of attorney to vote, 10 cents; power of attorney to sell, 25 cents; promissory notes, 2 cents for each \$100; proprietary medicines, 1 cent for each 50 cents; protest, 25 cents; telegraph message, 1 cent; United States money orders, 2 cents for each \$100; warehouse receipts, 25 cents.

Mere Suggestions.

The Senatorial contest in Tullahoma, Tenn. warm. Pitchfork Tillman pitches into McLaughlin in a manner indicating that the code of honor down there is not regarded. Tillman says his opponent is a fool.

Tit-Bits: "I am not expecting any package," said the lady of the house. "This is the number," protested the driver of the delivery wagon, looking at his book again. "Name's Higgins, ain't it?"

"Yes."

"No, 74?"

"That's our number."

"Then it's not for you?"

"I think not. It must be a case of mistaken identity."

"No, mum. It's a case of beer."

Mark Hanna puts his money where it will do the most good. He has donated one thousand dollars for a Salvation Army farm in Ohio. Dealing in "futures," so to speak.

The merry month of May was a drear affair all through, but June has warmed things up enough to cause better recollections of last month.

There will be a hot time in the old town next Thursday if this thing keeps up.

Miss Susan B. Anthony saw her first Derby in Chicago last week. As to how it compared with the Olympic games her opinion is not given.

Senatorial candidates Mason and Doves are having a hot canvass in Southern and Central Illinois and it appears that the former is not "carrying his heart in his sleeve for Doves to peck at."

A dispatch from LaSalle says that the body of Bert T. Johnson was caught on a "trout" line by fishermen at the mouth of the canal. A man fishing for trout in the Illinois River is about as liable to catch a corpse as he would be to haul in trout.

A Washington correspondent says that Congressman Hitt has the neatest, greenest and nicest lawn in Washington.

Dr. Emma Warner charged the estate of a former patient one hundred thousand dollars for medical attendance. The late lamented E. B. Stiles loved to tell of a goodly sized bill rendered by one Dr. Thompson, in early days of Dixon; the form of which was "To curing your wife until she died."

Minneapolis dispatches state that there was much rejoicing in the Woman's Suffragist convention when it was announced that the eagle is to be the emblem henceforth of the Equality League. Mrs. Blackwell in advocating the eagle emblem said that "The American woman must cease to be a hen." Hence the rejoicing.

According to the Supreme Court the Constitution follows the flag only so far as it (the Constitution) desires to go.

The Mendota newspapers state that there was a fierce game of ball on the "Y" Saturday. On the Y of the Q, we presume.

WILL CELEBRATE AT DIXON.

Many Members of Labor Unions Will Attend Fourth of July Festivities.

A member of the Dixon Fourth of July committee was in Sterling Monday evening in conference with the Twin City Labor Congress in regard to the labor organizations attending the Dixon celebration in a body. The committee at Dixon has agreed to hire the Refrigerator Factory Band of Morrison for the labor unions of Sterling and Rock Falls, and the band will come from Morrison to that city on the morning of July 4th and will play a number of airs on the streets of Sterling and Rock Falls. A special train is to be secured to leave there at 1 o'clock to bring the delegations from Sterling and Rock Falls to Dixon. The train will leave at this hour to accommodate the clerks and barbers.

Tri-City Bottled Milk & Butter Co.

The first stockholders' meeting of the Tri-City Bottled Milk and Butter Company, with a capitalization of \$100,000, was held in Rock Island at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the 25th inst., when the following directors were elected:

G. A. Stevens, Schiller Harford of Moline.

Walter A. Rosenfield, E. H. Guyer of Rock Island.

Jens Lorenson of Davenport.

W. B. Page, E. N. Woodcock of Chicago.

The following officers were also elected:

W. B. Page, president.

E. N. Woodcock, vice president.

E. H. Guyer, secretary.

Phil Mitchell, treasurer.

Arrangements will be made at once to erect the factory, wagon sheds, barns, ice houses, etc.

The buildings will be located on the Shallberg & Tropp addition, between 42nd and 43rd streets, on the bank of the river in the city of Rock Island.

It is expected that everything will be in readiness to commence the distribution of milk and butter by September 1st next. The public will be cordially invited to inspect the premises at any and all times, when the management will take great pleasure in showing and explaining the full process of handling and clarifying the milk.

This company which is composed entirely of local capital will assure a steady market for all the milk that can be produced by the farmers and dairymen for miles around and about the three cities.

The farmers and dairymen when they fully appreciate what such a market means to them will be glad to take advantage of the same, and they will naturally increase their dairy stock, as the dairy interest to farmers is more valuable than any other kind of farming, when a profitable and steady market for the product is assured.

The number of cows in this vicinity should be increased ten fold within the next five years.

The improved conditions of the farming community will naturally improve the conditions of trade in the three cities, and outside of the benefits derived from a sanitary standpoint this new enterprise will be a credit to the community in every way.

After supplying the demands for milk for family use, the surplus milk will be manufactured into butter and the plans of the factory are so arranged that it can develop into one of the largest creameries in the western states, and this district will soon be as well known, if not more so than the well known dairy district of Elgin.

Balderdash.

Robert Anderson comes up from Geneseo with the report that Editor Kiner of the News is troubled with dandruff and devotes much time searching for a remedy. We regret this affliction. Dandruff is an inevitable premonition of baldness and baldness is a certain forerunner of gayety. Judging by the flattering notices of ladies when the editor refers to them we have been well satisfied that he would in due time become baldheaded, should he keep his health. Pessimistic philosophers have discouragingly prophesied that the entire male race of humans would in a few years become baldheaded, but the tendency to seriousness does not confirm that prognostication.

—Miss May Johnson is recovering from an attack of nervous prostration.

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Boys' washable suits.....39c

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Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.....23c each

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Meals and berth included.
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Muskegon or Grand Haven
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Berth included.
Leave Chicago 7:45 p. m., daily.

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EAST BOUND.

No. 13..... 8:15 a. m.
No. 1..... 12:30 p. m.
No. 7..... 3:45 p. m.
No. 17..... 7:02 p. m.
No. 11..... 7:50 p. m.
No. 1..... 8:53 p. m.
No. 14..... 9:57 p. m.
No. 3..... 2:07 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 13..... 10:15 a. m.
No. 1..... 12:30 p. m.
No. 7..... 3:45 p. m.
No. 17..... 7:02 p. m.
No. 11..... 7:50 p. m.
No. 1..... 8:53 p. m.
No. 14..... 9:57 p. m.
No. 3..... 2:07 a. m.

Freight train No. 124 at 9:10 a. m. Carry passengers between Sterling and Rock Falls.

Freight train No. 118 at 8:20 p. m. Carry passengers between Clinton and DeKalb.

Freight train No. 131 West Bound at 8:13 a. m. will carry passengers between Franklin Grove and Clinton on Sunday only.

* Daily.
* Daily except Sunday.

F. L. MURRAY, Agent.

Arrangements have been made with the Davenport Rock Island & Northwestern R. Ry. whereby Standard First Class Coaches are now run daily between Chicago and Davenport and Rock Island, leaving Chicago at 10:00 a. m., arriving Davenport 2:30 p. m., Rock Island 2:45 p. m., and returning, leaving Rock Island at 3:25 p. m., Davenport 3:40 p. m., arriving Chicago 8:30 p. m.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

SOUTH BOUND.

Local Mail 4:35 a. m.
No Express 10:52 a. m.
Dec. car 12:15 p. m.
Am. Freight 10:15 a. m.

NORTH BOUND.

Through Ex. 10:18 a. m.
Local Mail 11:40 a. m.
Local Pass 9:45 p. m.
Lo. Freight 11:10 p. m.

L. BACKUS, Agent.

WEATHER REPORT.
For the week commencing June 23, 1903.

	Max.	Min.	Prev.
Monday	93	64	—
Tuesday	99	72	—
Wednesday	98	73	—
Thursday	95	72	—
Friday	—	68	—
Saturday	—	—	—

THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 10:30 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago.

Continued warm and generally fair weather tonight and Friday.

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Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.

THE DIXON MERCANTILE CO.

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DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT!

A Few Specials for Next Saturday.

All \$1 value infant's silk and muslin caps 69c each, box writing paper and envelopes worth 15c special 9c box, Lonsdale cambric muslin in short lengths at 9c per yd., 35c fancy pillow top and back special 27c each; \$1 value commenced pillows bargain 68c; 40c value silk duck wash fabric, special 28c per yd; Ladies 50c pure silk mitts or gloves bargain 39c pair; 25c plain black or fancy brooch pins bargain 17c each; triple extract violet and rose perfumes bargain 25c ounce, please bring bottle; 25c quality satin raye wash fabric special 15c yard; 7 spools best six cord thread for 25c.

DRUG DEPARTMENT.

10c bottle pure Castor Oil special 6c bottle; 15c bottle Thompson's wild cherry phosphate 12c bottle; 25c box pure sedlitz powders 12 in box full weight special 19c; 50c bottle Diamond willow hair grower special 38c; the Brooklyn 3 quart water bottle special 59c each; 15c box moth balls special 10c box; All \$1.00 summer remedies.....Special 79 cents
All 50 cent summer remedies.....Special 38 cents
All 25 cent summer remedies.....Special 19 cents

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.—Snaps.

A 10c corn for 6 1/2c, a good peeled yellow peach 3lb can for 10c, 1 qt. bottle bluing 6c, 1 qt. bottle ammonia 10c, fancy California pears 8c lb, 50c Japan tea per pound 35c, 60 Japan tea per pound 50 cents 70c gun powder tea 50c, 15c coffee for 11c, No. 1 ginger snaps 5c, Sally Gross pancake flour 5c, O. P. T. corn flour 2lb packages 10c; highest market price paid for produce, Matchless flour the best, every sack guaranteed, special on breakfast foods, Nut flakes oatmeal 4c, Oriole wheat wafers 11c, Vitos 12c, Petijohns 12c, Ralstrons 12c, shredded wheat biscuit 11c.

MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Special for Friday and Saturday.

Boiling meat 5 1/2c, 2 lb bologna 15c, 7 till 9 a. m. steak 10c, corn beef 5 1/2c; 10 to 11 a. m., sausage 3lb for 25c; 11 to 12, tripe 3lb for 10c; 1 to 3 p. m., pork chops 10c; 3 to 6 beef roast 8 1/2. Call for coupons

Hardware Department.—Specials.

15c hatchet 10c; 35c hammer 19c, 15c tack hammer, nicked 9c, 25c pad lock 19c, 15c pad lock for 8c, 19c screw driver 9c, 75c razor for 39c, 40c family meat saw 29c, good plastering trowel 19c, good point trowel 19c, good butcher knife 9c, hand ax 49c, 2 blade pocket knife 10c, can openers 3c, a hammer for 10c, 50c dog collar 19c, white enameled coat and hat racks 10c, harness snaps 4 for 5c. Head quarters for refrigerators, Gasoline and Kerosene stoves.

SPECIAL SALE on screen wire. Have just got in a large quantity from factory. Come in and get prices.

For gentlemen who cherish quality.

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The Dixon Mercantile Company.

BOARD REORGANIZED

State Arbitrators Are Now Ready for Business, with Enlarged Power.

BAD OMISSION IN THE GAME LAW

Leaves Quail at the Mercy of Pot Hunters—Mother Abducts Her Own Daughter—State Items.

Springfield, Ills., June 27.—The state board of arbitration at a meeting here yesterday reorganized by electing F. W. Job, of Chicago, chairman, and re-electing J. McCann Davis, of Springfield, secretary. The other members of the new board are Chauncey B. Greiger, of Ashley, representing the employers, and W. A. Mathias, of Clinton, representing organized labor. It is expected that the new law effective in July will add materially to the work and usefulness of the board. This law authorizes the board in strikes or lockouts affecting the public interests to investigate the facts and render an opinion—whether or not petitioned by the parties directly involved. The finding in such cases, of course, is not legally enforceable, but is intended to influence public opinion, and in many cases, perhaps, to more fully inform the parties themselves.

Any Pot Hunter Can Kill Quail. Springfield, Ills., June 27.—Quail can be killed indiscriminately and at any time in Illinois under the new law. Attorney General Hamlin has handed down a decision to this effect. For several seasons the birds have been protected by a closed season and could only be killed between Nov. 1 and Dec. 20. In some manner all mention of quail was overlooked when the game laws were revised by the last general assembly. The attorney general holds that since the old law provided a closed season and the new one repeals the former statute without mentioning quail the birds may be shot at any time during the year.

Mixture of Hero and Wrecker. Springfield, Ills., June 27.—In the United States district court yesterday Arthur Hickey, John Wilson, Dan Godard and Jerry Woods, who were arrested on charge of looting the wrecked steamer City of Paducah, near Grand Tower, Ills., were brought into court in order to plead. They entered pleas of not guilty, and the court set July 2 as the time for the trial of the cases. Wood is a man who rescued several of the passengers of the wrecked steamer from drowning.

SEQUEL TO A MISFET MARRIAGE.

Separation and Final Abduction of the Daughter of the Pair.

Mattoon, Ills., June 27.—Seven years ago Miss Bertha Ross was a society belle and a cultured musician of this city. Gustave Troth was leader of an orchestra and interested her in his organization. She favored Troth, despite active opposition of relatives and friends. One night, after entertaining a party, she eloped with the orchestra leader and married him. The union was unhappy and they parted. Mrs. Troth removed to Chicago with her 5-year-old daughter, Bernadine. A year ago Troth got the child and brought her here. Several days ago Mrs. Troth came here secretly and received permission to see her daughter. She seized the child and they drove away in a cab. Troth received a message from his wife Monday night, saying that she had left Chicago with the child for the far west, and that he would never see either of them again.

Kept the Law's Club on Ice.

Galesburg, Ills., June 27.—As the result of a unique stratagem by Marshal Hinman the gambling room run by Henry Clark was successfully raided and the proprietor and five inmates were put under arrest by the marshal unassisted. Clark's place is hard of access. The marshal succeeded in gaining access to the big ice box, and remained concealed in this until the game was at its height. Then he developed his tableau.

Golden Wedding Celebration.

Carbondale, Ills., June 27.—The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rapp was celebrated Monday, also Rapp's seventieth birthday. Rapp has resided in this city forty-six years and built the Normal university, the Newell House, owned by ex-Sheriff Pease, of Chicago, and several county court houses. All his eight children were present except the wife of Major Brush, who is now in the Philippines.

Clergyman Takes a Wife.

Springfield, Ills., June 27.—Rev. John Tilly, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church at Rantoul, Ills., and Miss Ellen H. Royle, of Westchester, N. Y., were married yesterday at St. Paul's cathedral in this city. Bishop Seymour officiated. The ceremony was followed by celebration of the eucharist. Bishop Seymour gave a wedding breakfast in honor of the newly married couple.

Italians to Supplant Strikers.

Galea, Ills., June 27.—The strikers at the mines are to be supplanted by Italians, according to Richard Kennedy, head of the Kennedy mines at this place. All the underground miners have been receiving \$1.25 per day, and demand \$1.50. Kennedy says the demand will not be allowed, nor will the strikers be taken back to work at any price.

Played Havoc with Small Fruit.

Charlottesville, Ills., June 27.—A wind and rain storm swept over this section at 2 a. m. yesterday, destroying thousands of bushels of cherries and other small fruits, uprooting hundreds of trees and demolishing small buildings. The oats, wheat and corn crops were laid low, and much other damage was done.

Control Insane Hospital.

Jacksonville, Ills., June 27.—The trustees of the Central Insane Hospital met here and made the following appointments: Assistant physicians, Drs. L. H. Clampt and W. C. Cole, Jacksonville; bookkeeper, H. S. Moore, Carrollton; druggist, T. Y. Scott, Carbondale.

DOUBLE CRIME OF SOMEBODY

Seems to Have Been the Girl in This Case of Murder and Suicide.

Quincy, Ills., June 27.—The bodies of Frank C. Forrest and Louise Strothoff were found in the road five miles east of Quincy, at 3 a. m. yesterday. He was shot through the head and she through the heart. They were former lovers and had quarreled. She wrote to Forrest, who was a well-known young man of Quincy, asking him to call at her home, five miles from town, Tuesday evening. Forrest drove out with John Bittmar as companion. During the evening Miss Strothoff asked Forrest to go out in the garden to get some flowers.

They had not returned at midnight, and so Bittmar started to look for them. At 3 a. m. yesterday their bodies were found in the road half a mile distant. Forrest never had a pistol, and the presumption is that the weapon belonged to the girl. Whether he or she fired the first shot may never be known. She is supposed to have been jealous of Forrest, who had recently been paying attention to a Quincy girl.

ONLY A FEW BONES LEFT

Of What Had Once Been John Hochstock—Eaten by Wolves.

Weyauwega, Wis., June 27.—John Hochstock, of Mellen, went hunting June 16, and failed to return. Parties were organized, and after a prolonged search one of them came upon the scene of a terrible struggle. Scattered around a large open space in the woods they found the carcasses of seven wolves. The only trace found of Hochstock was a few bones, the torn shreds of clothing, which were identified as his, a watch which belonged to him and \$65 in a pocket of his trousers.

The sod was torn up and deep footprints of the man's boots were all about, showing that he had met the onslaughts of the savage beasts with the phenomenal strength and fortitude of a man who sees death staring him in the face. Woodsmen are unable to account for the attack, as the wolves at this time of the year are generally not fierce.

Scores on the Diamond.

Chicago, June 27.—League scores on base ball diamonds yesterday were: At Brooklyn—Pittsburg 3, Brooklyn 16; at New York—Cincinnati 2, New York 6; at Boston—St. Louis 3, Boston 2.

American League: At Washington—Philadelphia 4, Washington 5; at Cleveland—Milwaukee 8, Cleveland 5; at Baltimore—No game, Boston did not show up.

Western Association: At Fort Wayne—Wheeling 3, Fort Wayne 0; at Toledo—Marion 1, Toledo 1 (six innings—forfeited to Toledo); at Columbus—Indianapolis 1, Columbus 5; at Dayton—Louisville 3, Dayton 1.

Ship Wrecked but None Lost.

St. John's, N. F., June 27.—The steamer Glencoe arrived here last midnight, bringing six first, fifteen second and 436 steerage passengers and ninety-three of the crew of the Lusitania, which ran ashore in a fog off Cape Ballard Tuesday night. Captain McNay and the chief officers of the ship remain with the wreck. The passengers are almost entirely Russian and Polish Jews. They became panic-stricken and the crew had to fight them into submission before the boats could be put into service. Every soul on board was saved, but with very little clothing.

Plague of Toads in Kansas.

McPherson, Kan., June 27.—This city is suffering from a toad plague. The recent dry weather has caused the toads and swamps which surround McPherson to dry up, and the toads, which are unusually numerous this year, have invaded the town. Traffic of almost all kinds has been suspended. Street cars, bicycles and buggies cannot be used.

Sizzling Hot at Springfield.

Springfield, Ills., June 27.—Tuesday was the hottest of the year, the government thermometer on top of the federal building registering a maximum of 98, while thermometers on the street registered as high as 102 in the shade.

York Machinists Defeated.

York, Pa., June 27.—The strike of the union machinists of York came to an end yesterday when formally, behind closed doors, the strike was declared off. The strikers will go back to work as individuals.

Lightning Is Triply Fatal.

Charlotte, N. C., June 27.—While working in a field in Lincoln county, N. C., William Huss and one son were instantly killed and another son probably fatally injured by lightning.

He Was Dead Easy to Drown.

Ashland, Wis., June 27.—T. D. Simpson, traveling salesman for A. M. Slater & Bros., dry goods, Chicago, was drowned in two feet of water in Chequamegon bay yesterday.

Outlook Is Hopeful.

Washington, June 27.—In spite of the discriminating tariff, the outlook for United States trade in Spain is hopeful, according to Consul General Lay at Barcelona.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

War department officials have ordered that data on the canteen question be taken at all forts and posts.

Thomas H. Wickes, vice president of the Pullman company, has been divorced for the second time.

Pope Leo is said to be growing feeble quite fast.

Colombia will impose an export duty on all produce shipped from the isthmus.

The czar has fired all newspapers and other periodicals from all warnings, interdictions and punishment.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew has just made his last will and testament.

The total foreign trade of the United States for the year ending June 30 next will be \$2,400,000,000—\$1,500,000 exports and \$900,000,000 imports.

Fire at Mayfield, Ky., destroyed property worth \$200,000, mostly tobacco.

Mrs. Will Hobbs and her mother were drowned at Mercer, Wis.

Anti-clerical mobs are still attacking churches in Spain.

KING MEETS SPEAKER

Our Henderson Much Pleased with the Way Edward VII Expresses Himself.

DECLINES TO TELL WHAT WASSAID

Kruger Highly Honored at Rotterdam—British Society Gathers to "Man the Life Boat."

London, June 27.—D. B. Henderson, speaker of the United States house of representatives, and Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy here, witnessed the inspection of the Yeomen of the Guard by King Edward in the garden of Marlborough House Tuesday afternoon. Later the king and the speaker had a conversation lasting half an hour.

Ambassador Choate and Henderson listened to the army debate in the gallery of the house of lords at night.

His Majesty Charms the Speaker.

London, June 27.—David B. Henderson, speaker of the United States house of representatives, said to a representative of the Associated Press last night: "I have never enjoyed a more agreeable half hour interview than the one I had with King Edward yesterday. He was perfectly frank and agreeable and in accord with American progress. He looks forward to even more cordial relations than now exist between the English-speaking nations. America may depend upon the fact that she has no more cordial friend in the world than King Edward. While the details of our conversation may not be repeated I can assure my American friends that England may be depended upon in any ordinary controversy which may arise between the United States and the rest of the world."

Treated With the Greatest Kindness.

Representative Frederick H. Gillet, of Massachusetts, who accompanied Henderson, said to the representative of the Associated Press: "We go to Skibo Castle to visit the Carnegies at the end of the week, and from there we go to America in September. We have been everywhere treated with the greatest kindness, and can say that the cordiality extended to Mr. Henderson and myself while we have been in England has exceeded anything we could have anticipated."

KRUGER PAYS ROTTERDAM A VISIT.

Royally Welcomed by the Burgers—A Special Honor at Night.

Rotterdam, June 27.—Kruger, president of the late South African Republic, was welcomed at the railroad station on his arrival here yesterday by the burgomaster, deputations from numerous societies and many ladies. Two bands of music played the Transvaal anthem and hundreds of workmen's societies with flags were drawn up along the streets leading from the station to the town hall, to which Kruger was driven, escorted by a guard of former Transvaal officers. Great enthusiasm was manifested everywhere.

In a speech of welcome at the town hall the burgomaster spoke of the similarity between the Transvaal and Dutch struggles for liberty, and said Rotterdam wished, through Kruger, to pay homage to the little Boer nation which had shown such faith and confidence in its own strength. Kruger, in a brief reply, deplored the fact that his country was cut off from supplies and ammunition, whereas the Dutch had their own supplies during their struggle. He was fully convinced the Lord would deliver his country in His own good time.

There was a grand serenade and torchlight procession in honor of Kruger at night, the city's guest witnessing the proceedings from the balcony of his hotel. There was immense enthusiasm among the people. After the demonstrations many persons bearing illuminated transparencies inscribed "Silence; the President Sleeps," paraded the streets to disperse the crowd.

BRITISH LIFE BOAT SERVICE.

Brilliant Function for Its Benefit at Stafford House.

London, June 27.—Stafford House, the London residence of the Duchess of Sutherland, was last night the scene of the most brilliant charitable function of many seasons. The function was given in aid of the National Life Boat Institution. Unlike the United States life boat service, the British service is not a government institution, and is dependent upon voluntary contributions. Stafford House and its adjoining gardens was transformed into a temporary fairland to which the "open sesame" was a two-guinea ticket. The Dukes of Sutherland and Westminster, the Marchioness of Londonderry and others sent consignments of beautiful flowers from their country houses; which converted the sumptuous apartments of Stafford House into a succession of floral bowers.

The entertainments included a concert, at which Mrs. Melba, Kubelik and other notable artists gave their services. Mrs. Cornwallis-West (formerly Lady Randolph Churchill) played the piano accompaniment to Holman's violoncello solos. Ben Greet's Woodland players performed the "Comedy of Errors," and after this the guests were served with supper. Many special tables sold at twenty-five and fifty guineas each.

The subject here to the fifty guinea tables included a presentation to Cecil Rhodes and a collection of millions for the benefit of the Boer war. A large number of the guests had supper parties. A large number of the guests had supper parties. A large number of the guests had supper parties.

Made Honorary LL. D.'s.

Middleton, Conn., June 27.—At the annual commencement exercises of Wesleyan university the degree of LL. D. was conferred upon David J. Brewer, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, and Hon. Charles Emory Smith, postmaster general.

SUDDEN DEATH ON THE RAIL

Fourteen Killed and a Couple of Score Hurt by a Washout.

Logansport, Ind., June 27.—West-bound passenger train No. 3 on the Wabash railroad plunged down a thirty-foot embankment five miles east of here yesterday and fourteen persons were killed. Forty others were injured. The death toll is as follows: Mrs. Mattie Cruse, wife of Joe Cruse, of New York; Miss Annie Muhle, of New York; David Benal, New York; five Italian men, names unknown; two Italian women, names unknown; three Italian babies.

The list of hurt contains forty-two names, many of whom are merely scratched, slightly cut, etc. Those severely hurt are: John E. Williamson, newsboy, Bowling Green, O.; Mr. and Mrs. James Ray, on route to Dallas, Tex.; bruised; Jas. Cruse, badly injured in back and head; his wife the same; Walter Laddlaw, Wabash, Ind., left leg cut; H. A. Searlight, Logansport, Ind.; bruised; G. A. Thompson, Pullman porter, Little Rock, Ark., left side bruised; Clark Taylor, Logansport, Ind., hurt about head; Ottob Lukenville, Hoboken, N. J., badly injured about head and back; David Agnew, right leg badly bruised and broken; John O'Marro, Italian, badly mangled; Joseph Pozza, Italian, foot and head hurt; E. E. Brownell, baggage man, Toledo, O., head, legs and shoulder injured; Itallag, who cannot speak English, will probably die; C. P. Horan, Logansport, left arm and ribs bruised; John Wilkins, Lafayette, Ind., arm and shoulder bruised; Nicola Palaski, shoulder hurt.

The cause of the accident was the sudden washing out of a stone culvert.

OUR SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY

Report To Be Issued Soon That Will Be Interesting to Growers.

Washington, June 27.—The agricultural department is issuing a new report on the sugar beet industry which will be ready soon for distribution. The report says the beet sugar industry has grown both rapidly and substantially. Referring to the effect of competition from the insular acquisitions of the United States the report says: "For years our domestic sugar consumption has been increasing even more rapidly than the increase of population, until during the past fiscal year our imports of sugar attained the enormous total of nearly 2,000,000 tons. For generations to come, then, it will be necessary for the people of the United States to import considerable sugar over and above what we are likely to produce, and of this importation the combined production of our new island dependencies will not be more than supply a part."

Seven Persons Severely Hurt.

Norwalk, O., June 27.—The Toledo, Fremont and Norwalk electric car which left here at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday was wrecked near Monroeville. There were twenty-six passengers aboard, seven of them being severely injured. Among those hurt were Nicholas Thomas, of the Toledo Casino company, wrist broken; Mrs. N. G. Douglass; Miss A. C. Bates, of Victory; C. H. Grant, of Bellevue; A. H. Smith, of Toledo; Theodore Guillo, of Monroeville—all more or less seriously bruised and cut by broken glass.

Nobody Was Badly Hurt.

Elroy, Wis., June 27.—Passenger train No. 4, T. A. Ward, engineer, and Phil. Michael, conductor, collided with a switch engine at the north end of the Elroy yard Tuesday night. The switch engine was standing on the main track without protection, which was the direct cause of the accident. Eighteen passengers were hurt, but in no case were serious injuries inflicted, and all were able to continue the journey.

Doesn't Deny the Impeachment.

Lawrence, Kan., June 27.—In an answer to a question at-large, says: "I do not deny that I should like some time to be governor of Kansas. * * * But I feel as if my election to congress imposes an obligation upon me to stay there. When the proper time comes I shall be a candidate for the office of congressman-at-large."

Hanna Repays a Compliment.

Cleveland, O., June 27.—A special to The Plain Dealer from Gambier, O., says that Senator Hanna was at the commencement exercises of Kenyon college yesterday and at the alumni luncheon announced that he would give \$50,000 to the institution for the building of a dormitory. A year ago Kenyon college bestowed the degree of doctor of laws upon Senator Hanna.

State's Interest Is Nil.

Dallas, Tex., June 27.—The Texas supreme court at Austin yesterday rendered an important decision affecting the oil industry. The court decided that the state has no interest in mineral lands sold to actual settlers from the school land domain. This settles an important controversy started by the discovery of oil.

Gomez Starts for New York.

Havana, June 27.—General Maximo Gomez has sailed for New York by way of Tampa, Fla. The purpose of the general's visit to the United States, it is said, is to confer with Dr. Thomas Estrada Palma, the former delegate in the United States of the revolutionary government of Cuba.

Nearly All the Boys Home Now.

San Francisco, June 27.—The arrival yesterday of the transports Thomas and Buford brings nearly all the volunteer army home from the Philippines. There are yet to arrive the Indiana, with the Forty-second regiment, and the Klpatrick, with the Forty-third.

Morgan Gives Harvard a Million.

Cambridge, Mass., June 27.—At the graduation exercises yesterday President Eliot announced that J. P. Morgan, of New York, had given more than \$1,000,000 for the erection of three buildings for the Harvard medical school.

Must Be Vaccinated in Cuba.

Havana, June 27.—Whereas there has been issued making vaccination in Cuba obligatory and providing for the appointment of a commission to see to the carrying out of the ruling.

Gen. Wood Is Improving.

Havana, June 27.—General Wood, who for several days has been suffering from an attack of grip and malarial fever, is declared to be better, although he is still confined to his house.

CONFLICTING STORIES

Told in Dispatches from the Flood-Swept District in West Virginia.

MORE THAN 100 LIVES WERE LOST

Say Reports from Two Sources, While a Third Report Says Fifty, and No More.

Williamson, W. Va., June 27.—There is no longer any doubt but that the list of dead resulting from the recent flood will exceed 100. Parties reached here last evening from the upper end of the flooded district bringing the first authentic information received from the scene of disaster. The party just arrived consisted of Judge E. S. Doolittle, of Huntington, Judge Flournoy, of Charleston, and Elias Hatfield, deputy sheriff of Mingo county. These gentlemen left Vivian Sunday morning, and their journey to this city has been a perilous one. Judge Doolittle said to the Associated Press correspondent last night that words could not describe the scene of devastation between Vivian and Davy. It was a tidal wave from a torrent of rain, and swept everything before it.

Nothing Could Withstand It.

In the track of its course everything is gone, including coke ovens and pillars of stone. At Vivian the water came roaring down the mountain sides in monster waves, and people who attempted to flee to the hills for safety were washed back and carried away by the raging current of the Elkhorn.

They Report Sixty-Seven Dead.

Taking the number of lives lost at each place mentioned by these gentlemen makes a total of sixty-seven, besides those points where the loss of life is described as "great," but no numbers are given. The loss of property by the flood on the Elkhorn and the Tug rivers is now roughly estimated at from five to eight million dollars.

Dead One Hundred—Hundreds Starving.

Lager, W. Va., June 27.—Early yesterday morning an Associated Press correspondent reached this point, which is in the central part of the northern section of the scene of Saturday's flood. Here is where Dry Fork enters into the Tug river, and at this point the greatest destruction prevailed and the loss of life here was even greater than at first reported. It is difficult to place an estimate on the number of dead. It is safe to say, however, that 100 will not be far amiss. The inhabitants are desolate, in fact, hundreds are starving. The stories of eye witnesses of the awful flood are indeed appalling.

This Tells Another Story.

Romoke, Va., June 27.—The news from the flood-swept district in West Virginia shows no reason for increased estimates of either fatalities or property losses. Fifty is the outside limit of lives lost. Four more bodies have been identified at North Fork. They are Al Beverly and wife and Dug Gaines and wife, all colored. The reports from all over the section are to the effect that while many poor people have lost all, yet there is no danger of suffering for want of food. The property losses have not been exaggerated, but it is not thought that outside aid will be needed, as the coal companies are taking care of those of their employees who were despoiled by the flood.

Another Watery Visitation.

Bluefield, W. Va., June 27.—Another destructive storm visited the flood-swept district last night, and while no loss of life is yet reported from this second visitation the damage to property has been great. The work done by the large force of men repairing the damage of last Saturday's flood has been destroyed in many places.

DISASTROUS STORM AT PITTSBURG

One Woman Killed by Lightning and Others Hurt—Much Property Destroyed.

Pittsburg, June 27.—The storm which struck Pittsburg and vicinity yesterday afternoon was short in duration, but terrific in power and disastrous in effect. The lightning and thunder was practically continuous for about thirty minutes, the wind attained a velocity of thirty miles an hour and 0.46 inch of rain fell. In two minutes of the time 15 of an inch of water fell, which would represent three inches an hour. The temperature fell 24 degrees within an hour. One woman was killed instantly by lightning, and several other persons may die from the same cause, numerous houses and churches were struck by lightning and several picnic parties were panic-stricken.

In the city proper no fatalities are reported, but in Homestead Mrs. Alice Lester, aged 24, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Miss Grace Jackson, aged 19, of Homestead, was struck and her recovery is doubtful. Richard Rucker, also of Homestead, was frightfully burned by the electrical fluid and will hardly recover. Rev. John Saulton and Clay Fands were badly shocked, but will recover. The waters rushed down the hills around Homestead and literally engulfed the town. The extent of the damage done there is the worst in the history of the town and will reach many thousands of dollars in property loss. Besides the numerous houses that were wrecked four iron bridges of the Monongahela street railways were washed out. Dozens of wrecks occurred between Pittsburg and Hazelwood, and street car travel was suspended for over an hour.

Curfew Law Is Not Valid.

St. Paul, Neb., June 27.—County Judge Smith has declared the Nebraska curfew law unconstitutional. A week ago four young women, daughters in each instance of prominent families, engaged in a night carivari. They were arrested and detained for being out late with the result that the law has been declared illegal.

Cramps Drowns Two Boys.

Ottumwa, Ia., June 27.—The body of Eber. Pearsons, aged 16, was taken from the river last evening. The body of his brother Louis, aged 14, was not found. The boys went swimming, were taken with cramps and drowned.

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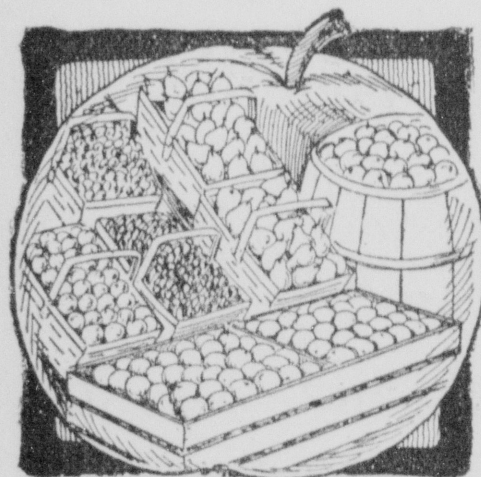
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LETTER FROM ALASKA.

Life In St. Michael as Described by
Elmer Todd.

Mrs. J. H. Todd has kindly allowed us to copy the following from a letter from her son, Elmer. It gives (as other letters from him which we have heretofore published, have given) a graphic description of life in the frozen North. This letter is dated at St. Michael, Alaska, April 14, 1901:

DEAR MOTHER:

As I wrote you in a short letter en route here from Nome, I was sent over from Nome in February to take charge of the company's station at St. Michael, vice the late agent here who had disregarded the distinction between *team et moem*. I left Nome the morning of Washington's birthday with a seven-dog team and an Indian boy as driver. Traveling by dog team does not mean riding all the time by any means, but when the trail is good the two "mushers" who go with each dog team take turns riding, the other one traveling along behind the sled on a dog trot which is very exhausting at first to a beginner. After two or three days out I could do my twenty-mile dog trot per day, although I was pretty much stiffened up when I reached St. Michael's. When the trail is bad both travelers go on foot, one ahead of the dogs to break trail and the other behind the sled at the handle bars which are to help guide the sled. Every night the dogs have to be fed with their mixture of mush made from cornmeal or rice cooked with dried salmon or bacon. Dog feed for seven ravenous dogs is quite an item of expense, especially where I had to pay as high as forty cents a pound for bacon and salmon at the roadhouses. Traveling by dog team is rather expensive; my expenses running over \$10 a day, not including the hire of the team.

We had an uneventful trip up to the fourth light, there being roadhouses to stop at every night. The weather being mild—about zero or below. The fourth night we made an Esquimaux village and had to sleep in an egloo (native winter house) on the floor. These winter houses are of log sides and dirt roof, the floor being several feet below the surface of the ground. So the egloo is half cave and half log cabin. There are four egloos in this village which is known as Moses, so named from the chief, if such a functionary can be said to exist among the Esquimaux. We picked out the cleanest egloo of the lot, which is not saying much, and camped out on a rug on the floor. The interior of the egloo consisted of two rooms, a hallway leading down from the ground to the inside living room, a room about 20x30 feet, lighted in the daytime by an aperture in the dirt roof, covered over with greased seal bladder, and at nighttime by seal-oil dips. There were four bunks built in the four corners of our particular egloo, three of them being curtained off. There were about twenty natives inhabiting this dwelling, the exact number I could never count.

We cooked our supper on one of the two camp stoves that were in the egloo and retired eagerly into our robe only too anxious to get up and away next morning to dwellings where the odor of seal oil was not so dense, but I was unlucky enough to find a storm raging the next morning which the stoutest "musher" would not dare face. The storm lasted into the next day, so I had to spend three nights and two days in that miserable place. There were other travelers storm-bound in the village, so I saw something outside of native society. How I passed those two days I can scarcely remember. I think I must have slept sixteen hours out of twenty-four. We ran out of the little grub we carried and had to live on tom cod we bought from the natives and what food we could borrow or buy from the white men. Fortunately we had a fire to cook the tom cod and did not have to eat them a la Esquimaux, frozen and raw.

The third morning, the storm having abated somewhat though not very much, we reluctantly settled for our three nights' lodging at a dollar each per night, (Mr. Esquimaux is rather a shrewd boy for all his seal-oil odor) and hastened away, traveling fifty-three miles that day across Norton Bay, a ten-hours' journey without stop, food or drink. After that we made our forty miles per day, reaching St. Michael's at noon of the tenth day from Nome, a distance of about three hundred miles by winter trail.

* The French-Canadian dog drivers used the word "marchan," meaning march, move on, to their dogs, as we say "Get up!" to a horse. It was corrupted to "mush on" and came down the Yukon to us and now "mush" means to travel and "musher" is a traveler on foot.

St. Michael is the more modern name for St. Michael's island; Russian name Michaelvaski. Here is the harbor formed between the island and the mainland where the Yukon river steamboats meet the ocean vessels. Here are the army headquarters for Alaska, the commanding general and his staff being posted here; also an army post with two companies of soldiers stationed at the barracks. The three big commercial companies of Alaska have stations and stores here, two of them have hotels in connection, only one of which is running this winter, at which the general and his staff board. There are altogether about six or seven hundred white people and natives unnumbered living on the island this winter. There are only sixteen white women at St. Michael's this winter. It is a most desolate spot—a low-lying island just north of the flats formed by the delta of the Yukon; wind swept from every direction, and covered over all with the Arctic tundra, a frozen mass of moss in winter and a bog in summer. Although April is half gone we have had no thaw yet. The snow still covers all and the bay is locked with ice many feet thick. Each day the mercury rises to nearly thawing in the sun and each night drops to zero or sometimes as low as fifteen below. Each night last week the ink in the ink well on my office desk froze solid. Last night at 8 o'clock a crowd of merry whites and Esquimaux were sliding down hill just above our building by daylight. It will not be long before twilight lasts all night.

My duties are very light now. I am simply straightening up the mess left by my predecessor. The force here for the winter consists of myself, an engineer and a cook, though there will be a larger force in the summer.

With much love to all,

ELMER.

On the Training Ship Vermont.

Julius Lloyd, Jr., who is drilling on board the training ship Vermont, writes home that he has been ill for two weeks. As the sick bay there was full, he with some others were put on board a tug and sent to Boston. He expects to be transferred to another ship the 5th of the month, a cruiser which will make a trip to Europe, and then to Manila, quite a trip for one so young.

There has been a Brazilian cruiser there in the yards for two weeks. Julius says "the natives are pretty nice fellows, but awful black." He says it is just like home to him there now, but he does not like New York nearly as well as Chicago.

Funeral of H. B. Kennedy.

The funeral of Harry B. Kennedy was held at Royal Jones' undertaking rooms at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. J. F. Newton conducted the service and members of the Cigar Makers' Union acted as pall bearers. Members of the union who came up from Sterling were St. McMahon, Joe Mauer, Peter Strackman and Henry Williams. The heirs of Mr. Kennedy will receive \$350 from the union as a death benefit.

The Fish That Got Away.

L. D. Pitcher and W. N. Gilbert have been unable to get track of the fish which got away on their homeward journey from Lake Geneva. They had over sixty bass in a basket in the baggage car, but some one relieved them of the burden. A stranger caught eleven bass and a pickerel with a total weight of fifty pounds.

Committee Extends Invitations.

The various committees of the Fourth of July Association hereby extend a cordial invitation to all civic and military societies, including the Grand Army of the Republic and Spanish-American War Veterans, to participate in the parades incident to the celebration on July 4th.

Respectfully,

F. R. HANLON, C. C. BACKUS,
President, Secretary.

New Picnic Grounds.

E. R. Kent is fixing up nice picnic grounds on Truman farm up the river. He has fenced off a five acre tract with a river frontage of 600 feet where a boat landing will be built. Tables and benches, hammocks and swings will be put up and everything made comfortable for picnic parties.

Will Be Married in Dixon

A Morrison young couple will be married in Dixon on July 4th, in the morning, and will spend the day in Dixon. The Fourth of July Association is trying to induce the couple to be publicly married, in which case all fees will be paid and a wedding present added.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses granted today by County Clerk Thompson were as follows:

Name.	Town.	Age.
Thomas J. Lyons, Amboy,		57
Emma McGraw, Amboy,		30

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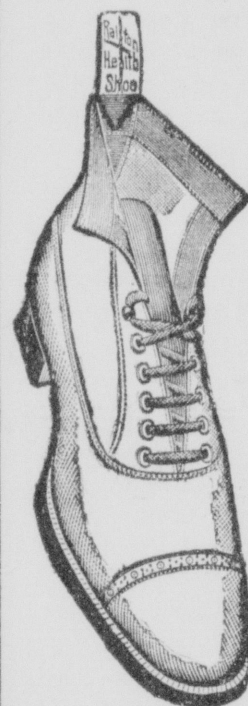
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RAILROAD NEWS.

Items of Interest Along the Great Steel Highways.

"While it is not generally known that trains on the double tracks on our road are operated without orders it is a fact," said an officer of the Burlington recently. "When a moment's study is given the question the conclusion will be that it is proper and right that all double track lines with block signals ought to do likewise. There is absolutely no danger, and I am of the opinion that the absence of orders from dispatchers conduces to safety. Engineers and trainmen become accustomed to relying upon their time cards and the block signals instead of orders from dispatchers.

"With two tracks and block signals orders only tend to confuse and in my opinion retard rather than assist in a successful operation of trains. The non-order system has been given a thorough trial and there is no room to doubt its entire success. I believe that before long not a double track system in the country will use train orders. On a recent occasion a special train was run over our road and one of the superintendents attempted to send out orders about it. It was found that the train was running itself so well that the orders were countermanded and the flyer allowed to proceed according to time cards and block signals."

Officers of the Burlington say they expect to see Vice-President Brown of the Lake Shore apply his non-order system to that road, which is double tracked and blocked its entire length.

July Storms.

Rev. Irl Hicks' Word and Works for July has reached our table. He predicts severe storms from July 1 to 6, probably on 3rd, 4th and 5th. Another from the 13th to the 18th. Another on the 21st and 22nd, and another unusually severe, accompanied by hail storms from the 25 to the 28th. Mr. Hicks says he predicts nothing out of nature's regular order, but he advises people to be on their guard and watch the clouds. He says temperatures about July 4th will be phenomenally low and there may be dangers in the storm. There will be more or less rain, with probable cloud bursts, hail and dangerous winds about the 26th, with severe thunder and lightning, and there will be great heat about this period of the month. He says people must remember that in seasons of great draught regular and reactionary storm periods are plainly apparent, in which the barometer will fall and black, blustering storm clouds arise, but what promises to be an abundant rain often ends in violent gusts of wind, thunder and dust. This is a season when such things may be looked for. Tornadoes occurred in six states in June, and generous rains have fallen in many places while in others there is a scarcity of moisture, but rains have been below average as was predicted by him, and the greater and more important part of the season yet to come has a dubious outlook so far as moisture is concerned.

Lee County People Married.

Miss Josephine Hoffman and Charles W. Heath of this county were quietly married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman west of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Spicer of the Christian church of Sterling. The couple were attended by Miss Fannie and Frank Pectel. After the ceremony, the couple were showered with congratulations, which were followed by a wedding feast, at which only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present.

The bride is a splendid young lady and is admired by a host of friends. She is very social and highly spoken of. The groom is an industrious young farmer residing south of Dixon. He is possessed with good business qualifications and has a bright future before him. A host of friends extend congratulations on the happy event. They will go to house keeping on a farm south of Dixon.

Evening Party.

Some thirty of the young friends of Frank and May Hogan were entertained at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan on Fifth street last evening. The occasion was a surprise party planned by the playmates of the young couple. Games were played and the evening passed merrily, refreshments being served shortly before the party broke up.

Dixon Singers.

Prof. Willis Newton of Chicago will meet all the singers in Dixon and vicinity at the Lutheran church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Each member of the Grand Chorus will be given a season ticket and all the chorus work is free.

Only those who take private lessons will be charged an extra fee. It is a rare opportunity for our singers and should be embraced.

PROF. NEIGHBOUR ON BURNS LAND.

Lecture at College Chapel Tonight-- College Notes.

President J. B. Dille returned from Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, where he has been on business for the last few days.

The College of Oratory will give an ice cream social on the College campus Friday night. The band will play and the quartette will sing and everybody will have a big time.

Mrs. W. F. Strong and children are spending a few weeks in Valparaiso, Indiana, visiting friends. In the interim Prof. Strong is amusing himself with what strikes his fancy most.

Prof. L. B. Neighbour will lecture on "Burns Land" in College chapel hall tonight under the auspices of the Alumnae Association. In addition to the lecture, the program will consist of Scottish airs, such as "Sweet Afton," "Annie Laurie," etc., as sung by the Angel Quartette of the third floor or degree. A Ladies' Quartette will also sing Scottish airs and in this regard will vie with the "Angels" in singing these divine melodies in the most approved and heart-touching strains. Prof. Neighbour is in excellent trim and will give his audience a short but exceedingly interesting lecture on "Bonnie Old Scotland." The program promises a most delightful evening's entertainment, to which the citizens of Dixon as well as the students are invited.

SILVER PLATING LIVE BUGS.

S. S. Crieder Plates Bugs, Beetles and Flies--Novel Industry.

S. S. Crieder of Sterling is doing some novel silver plating at his shop. It is probably the only work of its kind ever done in this city and perhaps in this county. Today he silver plated a large beetle. The beetle was first killed and immersed in plumbago and given a good coating of this material. After this it was copper plated and then last the silver plate was put on. When it was finished and polished it looks very pretty and of course is far ahead of the iron imitations of bugs and beetles often found for sale. Mr. Crieder has often plated flies and other insects which make very pretty ornaments.—Sterling Gazette.

The Artists' Colony.

Oregon Reporter: Lorado Taft and Charles Francis Browne of Chicago arrived here Thursday evening and have opened up their cottages on Eagle's Nest Bluff. Other members of the artists' colony have arrived since.

—Band concert this evening.

—G. H. T. Shaw went to Chicago this morning.

—Mrs. J. W. Kelly went to Sterling this noon for a short visit.

—Co. G will give a ten-cent dance at Armory hall Saturday night.

—Juanita Glee Club Concert at the Methodist church this evening.

—Glenn Beals and Winn Coover of Rock Falls were in Dixon today.

—George A. Morris and daughter, Lucia, went to Chicago this morning.

—Miss Katie Monahan is visiting the Carroll farm in South Dixon.

—E. J. Countryman returned last evening from Mt. Clemens, Mich.

—George Brown has resigned his position with the American Express Co.

—Arbor and Jessie Beatty went to Springfield today for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

—Dan Curran, Jr., went to Franklin Grove this morning to superintend work on the new town hall.

—Mrs. E. O. Mathis and four daughters are guests from Walnut, Ill., at the Dr. S. M. Green residence.

—Elmer Todd's letter from Alaska is refreshing to read this evening. He says the "weather is mild, at about zero."

—Advertisements changed this evening: Dixon Mercantile Co.; E. N. Howell Hardware Co.; I. B. Countryman Co.

—Mrs. Annie Reams, who has been visiting Mrs. W. D. Whitford at the Keystone Hotel, left last evening for her home at Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert March and family are visiting in Oregon. Mr. March is enjoying a vacation from his duties as railway express messenger.

—Yesterday Dr. Brunk of this city, assisted by Drs. Stettler and Crowell, performed a very successful operation by the removal of a cataract from the eye of J. E. Ketcham of Pawpaw.

—Miss Lulu Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Payne of Rockford, formerly of Ashton, was married on Tuesday evening to Fred Rutledge. The home was beautifully decorated and the service was performed by Rev. Dr. Thomas Kerr. Both young people are well known and have many friends. The groom is cashier of the Rockford Gas, Light and Coke Co.

Agoraphobia.

Builders, with their stone and mortar, brick and lime, water and sand, have left little puddles on a stretch of upper Broadway. An irregular string of pedestrians flung itself past the place, ignoring for the most part the slight inconvenience of stepping over the miniature lakes. But one man, when he was confronted with the situation, started back with an exclamation of vexation and passed around the pools.

"That chap has agoraphobia," said one of two men who had noted the movement.

"Has what?" asked the other. "Agoraphobia. It means simply an abhorrence of open spaces, and it has a great many victims. Specialists in this sort of nervousness say it takes various forms, some of its subjects having an insurmountable dread of crossing from one side of the street to the other, while others have a disinclination to go more than a few blocks from their home.

"Some dread to step across a puddle of water, like the man we just saw. Others dread descending into a well beyond a certain depth, and still others have a fear of getting too high in a building or an elevator. As a rule, these persons are acutely intellectual, so it is no mental disgrace to be a victim of agoraphobia, simply a misfortune that is commoner than most persons suppose."—New York Telegram.

A Celebrated Roman Eater.

Touching the matter of eating, the stories told by the old chroniclers and historians of the abnormal appetites of certain Roman and oriental men of note fairly stagger belief. Gibbon tells of Soliman, a caliph in the eighth century, who died of indigestion in his camp near Chaleis, in Syria, just as he was about to lead an army of Arabs against Constantinople. He had emptied two baskets of eggs and figs, which he swallowed alternately, and the repast was finished with marrow and sugar. In a pilgrimage to Mecca the same caliph had eaten with impunity at a single meal 70 pomegranates, a kid, 6 fowls and a huge quantity of the grapes of Tayef.

Such a statement would defy belief were not others of a similar character well vouched. Louis XIV could hardly boast of an appetite as ravenous as Soliman's, but he would eat at a sitting four platefuls of different soups, a whole pheasant, a partridge, a plateful of salad, mutton hashed with garlic, two good sized slices of ham, a dish of pastry and finish with fruit and sweetmeats.

Fulfilling the Wishes of the Dead.

Old Lord Forglan, the Scotch judge, died in 1727. Dr. Clerk, who attended his lordship to the last, calling on his patient the day he died, was admitted by the judge's old servant and clerk, David Reed. "How does my lord do?" inquired the doctor. "I hope he's well," responded the old man, whose voice and manner at once explained his meaning. With tears streaming down his face he conducted Dr. Clerk into a room where there were two dozen bottles of wine underneath the table. Other gentlemen presently arrived, and, having partaken of a glass or two of wine while they listened to David's account of his master's last hours, they all rose to depart. "No, no, gentlemen; not so," said the old factotum. "It was the expressed wish of the deceased that I should fill ye a' fou, and I maun fulfill the will o' the dead." Dr. Clerk used to add when relating the story, "And indeed he did fulfill the will o' the dead, for before the end o' there was na ane of us able to bite his ain thumb!"

Awful Affliction.

Junior Partner—I received a note from our bookkeeper this morning saying that he wouldn't be able to come to work for several days.

Senior Partner—What's the matter with the man?

Junior Partner—His wife has been cutting his hair.—Town Topics.

The Case.

"Gentlemen of the jury," cried the counsel for the defendant, "if there ever was a case which in any case must be carefully compared with other cases this case is that case."

"Which case?" asked the puzzled judge.

Domestic Economy.

Madam—Poor Fido, he was such a nice dog! I am so sorry he died. Bridget—So am I, mom. Many's the plate he saved me washing.—Baltimore World.

Can't Call It Home.

Towne—That's Perkins. Looks like a tramp, doesn't he? Well, he's quite wealthy, I understand.

Browne—I know him very well. Why, he hasn't a place, really, that he can call a home.

Towne—Oh, you're mistaken there. Browne—No; I'm not. He's an Englishman, and he invariably calls it "ome."—Catholic Standard and Times.

—Ed Cook of Sterling offers \$100 for the conviction of the party who poisoned his valuable Irish setter Tuesday. The dog was chained to the veranda and could not have got the poisoned meat which nearly cost its life, except it had been thrown to him from the street.

CALENDERS

If any of our business men want calendars for 1902, we wish to remind them that we have a large box of samples at our office, which we will be glad to show them. We have the highest priced as well as cheap ones. No trouble to show them. Come and see them.

Greatest Clothing Sale on Record.

Your choice of ANY SUIT in our house for

\$10.00.

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Clothing and Shoe House,
114 First Street.

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A. J. KIRKE,

Ophthalmic Optician, now permanently located in Dixon, with offices in the Rosbrook Building, First Street.



If your eyes trouble you in any way consult him. He has in his specialty (fitting glasses) had an experience covering years, and has been uniformly successful, and can refer you to many of the citizens, both young and old, of Lee and Ogle counties, whom he has fitted with glasses. In his office you will find all the modern apparatus for detecting eye trouble.

ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE THEIR EYES EXAMINED.

Headache is frequently caused by eye strains and can be cured by a properly fitted glass.

Wood!

Let me take your order for choice second-growth, either dry or green. Now is the time to take it in when the price is right:

JOHN E. MOYER,
Both Phones. North Dixon.

Fireworks!

A complete assortment of NEW fireworks, no 1900 goods. Make your selection early while stock is complete.

Decorate your house; Chinese lanterns only 50c dozen.

Get one of our canes if you don't get anything else.

Leake Bros.,

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NO FLOUR

will make bread equal to

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Full line of the

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So. Phone 323, Cen. Phone 450

Cheap Coal!

A hint to those that want to save.

Buy your coal now for it will be higher the first of the month, for the great coal producing companies have secured control of all the hard coal and will control the prices this year. Call and give me a chance to figure with you.

I. L. MARTIN,

South end of bridge.
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Furniture Sale.

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An' she longs to spread her wings,
An' through at the day she beckons,
"Come awa', awa', my darlin',
Come awa' wi' me an' I
To a land that's fairer, kinder
Than the moors an' hills o' Skye."
Oh, my heart, my weary heart!
There's na'er a day goes by
But it turns home to Dunvegan,
By the stern boat hills o' Skye.
I have wandered miles for many,
I have marked for many a change,
I have won me gear in plenty
In this land so fair, but strange,
Yet at times a spell is on me;
In a day once again, to din
On the hills above Dunvegan,
An' the kind sea shoos me in.
Oh, my heart, my weary heart!
There's na'er a day goes by
But it turns home to Dunvegan,
By the stern boat hills o' Skye.
—William McEwan in Harper's Magazine.

A Break In the Levee.

THE DESPERATE REMEDY BY WHICH IT WAS STOPPED.

For days the river had been rising. The levees above were gone for miles and miles, and the mad waters had swept over the banks, carrying fortunes and even lives before them. On one of the big plantations opposite Shreveport every effort was being made to withstand the flood. Hands were collected from every cabin and recruited from all the adjoining places to strengthen the water soaked levees, which shook on the pressure of a man's foot.

It was almost dusk, but the men who had not rested for days worked with the strength of fresh vigor as the voice of Tom Aiken, the planter, directed them and cheered them on to the task which seemed so hopeless as the water crept steadily and steadily higher. But for the fact that every one was busy with his work, a little negro boy, who suddenly dropped his spade and stole away between the wheels of the big sand wagon, might have been seen as he scurried away around the curve in the embankment.

He ran quickly along for full a quarter of a mile without looking back down the narrow, slippery road that was left between the cotton rows and the levee. The boy slackened his pace when he became convinced that no one was in pursuit of him, and as he did so he heard the loud, cheery voice of Tom Aiken back at the break, "All work together, boys!"

"Huh? All work together," the boy said. "Yessir, but you bet die here nigger done tired or workin' together. I gwine to sleep, I is. I ain't shed my eyes for two whole days an' nights, an' I gwine round the point to Aunt Viny's an' go to sleep."

In his eagerness to reach the coveted goal the little negro quickened his pace again. It was now almost dark, but his eyes had grown accustomed to the gloom. He could see the curving line of the levee, which seemed to tremble with a premonition of its own landslides. He could see all the water pools in the road. His little legs had measured perhaps a mile more when the ominous roar of the river made him stop and peer over the levee at the rushing waters.

As he scrambled up the slippery bank a clod of loosened earth fell heavily to the road below, and through the noise which it left a little stream of muddy water trickled. The boy caught his breath quickly when the water ran over his hand.

"Lordy!" he exclaimed. "Dere's gwine to be a break right here. Lordy! Lordy! What I gwine do?"

He stopped to reconsider. There was still another mile before he could reach the point, and he knew there were only a few old women in the cabins there, and he could get no help from that source. It was more than a mile back to where the men were working, and he was afraid to show himself there after having run away. Besides there was not a moment to lose. What was to be done must be done at once. The boy knew that a great responsibility rested upon him. If the little opening were not stopped immediately it was only a question of a few moments before the whole levee would be swept away.

He stood up and looked about him. There was no one in sight. He thought he might find a bag of sand dropped by a passing wagon, but there was none. With sudden purpose he turned and set down over the little crevice through which the water came. The soft earth yielded to his weight, and with his hands and feet he pressed it about him, putting it to make it firm.

The difficulty had been solved without his volition almost. It was only after it was done that he thought of the consequences. He calculated in his unreasoning way that it was 8 o'clock. How long would he have to remain there? For aught he knew till morning. He began to suffer by and by from his cramped position, but he dared not move even the least bit lest the crevice should open again.

He could not tell how time passed. Every minute seemed an hour. He could not hear the shouts of the men below. There was only now and then the hoat of an owl rising above the roar of the water or the swish as a clod of earth was sucked into the mad current. He wished he had not run away from his work.

He began to get drowsy; his limbs were almost numb. He wondered what would become of him if he should go to sleep. If the waters should rise up over the levee and drown him and ruin the cotton, would it make any differ-

ence then that he had tried to save it? He was inadequate to the problem, the like of which has puzzled graver heads than his. The hooting of the owl grew less and less frequent, the swishing of the waters fainter and fainter, the pain in his back easier.

He must have slept some time. Suddenly he was awakened by the gallop of a horse on the road below. He was too weak to move. His voice was almost gone, but as the horse and rider approached he cried out with all the strength he could summon, "Marse Tom!"

Mr. Aiken drew rein quickly and turned his big lantern in the direction of the voice.

"Who is it, and where are you?" he asked, dismounting.
"It's me, boss," answered the boy.
"What the mischief are you doing here, Pete?" inquired Aiken, peering into the boy's begrimed face. "Why, you are almost buried alive!"

"I runned away from back yonder," the boy answered. "I seed the levee er breakin' here, so I stopp'd."

"Why, bless the boy!" said Aiken. "You must be nearly dead. What is to be done? Can you stand it till I ride back and get help to fill the break? It will open as soon as you move."

"Yessir; but hurry, boss," answered the boy.

As Aiken turned to remount he heard the sound of boat wheels around the curve and the whistle sounded out hoarsely.

"By George!" exclaimed Aiken. "There's a boat, and three more inches of water will top the levee here and then all is lost!"

In a few moments the boat rounded the curve and the big lights shone out across the water.

"The Marsden," Aiken said, as he saw the two smokestacks, "with Morton at the wheel. I shall have to fight for it."

So saying, he picked up his gun from where he had dropped it when he dismounted and strode on a few paces up stream to meet the boat.

"Steer for the other side!" he called out when the boat was in hailing distance.

"I'm running this machine," responded the coarse voice of Morton, "and I guess the river is free!"

Aiken could see the little tongues of water as they overlapped the bank above. If the boat did not turn, she would send the water over the levee lower down where the boy was, and he and the whole embankment would be sucked in. There was no time to be lost.

Swinging the lantern above his head so that Morton might see him, he flung his rifle to his shoulder and called back, "Come another foot nearer to this shore and you are a dead man!"

Morton knew what manner of man he had to deal with. The wheel reversed, the boat tacked and grazed the opposite shore, which was already submerged.

"All right now, Pete," said Aiken gently, patting the boy's muddy pate. "I'll go on and be back in a few moments."

When they came by and put sand bags in the hole Pete had been covering, the little fellow was too weak to speak or to stand, and Mr. Aiken took him up in his arms and himself carried him to the house.

And now Pete does nothing but ride on the back seat of the carriage to open gates for the driver or to carry parcels when Tom Aiken's pretty wife goes to Shreveport shopping, for his "boss" is grateful to the little hero who saved the plantation.

Some Ridiculous Names.

According to Lippincott's, Maurice Thompson was no admirer of American nomenclature. "No poet," said he, "ever got a chance to redeem the crudities of our nomenclature. 'Mocking bird' is bad enough, but 'thrasher' for mountain thrush! Doesn't it preclude all prospects of competition with a nightingale, though ours may be the superior vocalist? And those postoffice names! Nature has lavished all her favors upon some of our southern mountain parks, but it takes an admirer with strong nerves to get his mail addressed to Pignut Cove or Greasy Creek."

"The very Tartars could do better than that. 'Tengris Kahn,' the 'Specter Prince,' they called their grandest peak on the Chinese border. It's probably nothing but a bleak, treeless crag, and we have a much prettier sovereign close by here, gleaming with white cliffs and glorious in its crown of evergreen pines. But they had to spell it and call it the 'Great Hogback mountain.'"

"They should have stuck to the Indian names," laughed our Georgia land-lord.

"Yes, in this neighborhood anyhow," said the euphonist. "Human speech of that sort does become a little more musical as you go farther south. From Oshkosh to Tallulah is a long step in the right direction."

A Missing City.

"There are some 20,000 persons of all classes and ages missing in London every year," said a Scotland Yard official.

"We are generally able to account for 3,000 by referring to the bodies 'unknown' found in the Thames and other places and by taking for granted that the rest have left London for various reasons. We have the majority of the latter on our records as 'wanted.' Still even then 17,000 are left. The greater number of these are probably living in London under assumed names and disguises and in different walks of life. They are cut off from all intercourse with their relations and former friends and have as citizens changed their personalities."

"In fact, there is a town of many thousand inhabitants in the heart of London which is to all intents and purposes missing to the rest of the world and if wanted cannot be found."

ONE PHASE OF MANIA.

The Fear of Space Is as Real as Any Other Kind of Fear.

"But speaking of manias," said an observant citizen, "several years ago I had occasion to study the most singular case of dread that I ever saw in my life, and it was the case, too, of a man whose personal history and whose great genius would be far more interesting than this singular peculiarity. But I shall refrain from any minute reference to the man or to the part he played in life. He is a poet and is known from one end of the country to the other for the brilliance of his verse. Wherever there is a gathering of Bohemians he is quoted quite as often as Omar, and in fact some of his lines are more popular in this country than any of the catchy bits of Bohemianism that are found in the Rubaiyat."

"He used to come to my office very often, and there was a mutual friend who had an office just under mine. My friend's office was in the basement, and there was a rather dark stairway that led down to it. As often as he would come to my office he would ask me to show him the way to the office of my friend, and I would do so. I would go nearly to the top of the steps with him. He would pause, gaze down the long stairway as if half alarmed and then walk out the hallway to the street. The first time I paid no attention to the matter, as I thought he had just changed his mind or that he just wanted to learn where the office was in order to call some other time. But my suspicion was aroused when he kept on asking me where the office of our friend was, so I made up my mind to make a close study of the matter and waited probably a week before my friend, the poet, called again. When he had concluded his talk with me, he turned to me and asked that I show him the way to the office of our friend. I was glad to do it in order to observe more closely his conduct. He went through the usual performance, failing to go down the stairway."

"I went to a physician," the narrator continued, "who made a specialty of peculiar things in a psychological way and told him how strangely the poet had acted. The last time I had gone to the stairway with him he seemed to linger longer than usual, and his face wore a frantic cast as he looked down the long, dark stairway. The physician immediately classified the mental derangement and told me that he had never seen a case of it and would like to meet the poet in order to conduct an experiment. He said it was a fear of space and gave me the technical name for it, but this is unimportant. The physician told me that it was a rare mental disease and manifested itself in different ways. But a general symptom was found in a fear of dark places."

"The fact is," the physician said, "that men afflicted in this way are afraid that they will be swallowed up by some great and bottomless chasm, and no doubt our poet friend believed that if he had ventured down the dark stairway which led to the office of his friend he would have stepped off of the earth, and as he was not ready to quit the world, he did not go."

"After this the physician met the poet, and he told me of a number of interesting experiments he had made with him and said there was no question about the correctness of his first diagnosis. It was a case of fear of space, and after the poet is gone, if the physician survives him, he will probably regale his scientific brethren with a rather interesting record taken from the life of one of America's great poets."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Scolding Under Difficulties.

At a church gathering some time ago a number of deaf mutes were present. Refreshments were served during the evening, and in handing a cup of coffee to one of the guests a deaf mute gentleman happened to spill a few drops on his wife's skirt. The wife is also a deaf mute, and it was evident that she took the mishap in a rather irritable way. She wrinkled up her forehead and at once made a series of remarkably swift movements with her nimble fingers. The husband, looking exceedingly apologetic, made a few motions in return.

One of the guests, who had noticed this little byplay, slyly slipped out a bit of paper and, penning something on it, handed it to a friend.

This is what the latter read: "No matter how badly afflicted, woman can still scold."

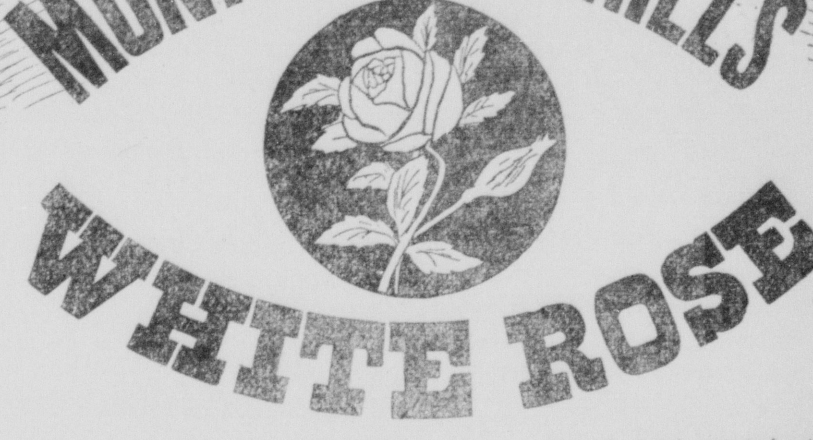
The friend scribbled this in return: "Yes, but in the present case the husband is luckier than the average. If he doesn't look, he doesn't get scolded."

Children and Theaters.

I think even if I could be sure of having an entirely exceptional play presented each week I should shrink from having my children grow used to their presentation, says The American Mother. I have a young girl friend who has been to the theater a great deal with a careful father. He believes he allows only such plays as will help to educate her morally and spiritually. Yet the young girl's governess told me the other evening that it has become impossible to interest her charge in any practical work for humanity. She has been educated at the theater, and people who are in great distress or great sorrow seem to her almost like puppets posing for her entertainment, playing their part. Occasionally her taste is even offended because they don't do it more artistically. I want my children to come in contact with real instead of mimic life.

Not on the Programme.

From Michigan comes the story of a man who stopped at a newspaper office on his way to the theater and placed an advertisement for a boy. Half an hour later one fell from the gallery into his lap.



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Allen Halverson of West Prairie, Wis., says: "People come ten miles to buy FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE," while J. A. Sperry of Heimer, Ind., says: "It is the medical wonder of the age." Rowland Bros.

Skin affections will readily disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you will get good results. It is quick and positive cure for piles. Rowland Bros.

A. O. Blanchard, West Bangor, N. Y., says: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the past five years. Have doctored with several physicians and I got no relief until I used two bottles of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE." Rowland Bros.

Mr. W. J. Baxter of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. Rowland Bros.

William Woodard, of Decatur, Ia., writes: "I was troubled with kidney disease, for several years and four one dollar size bottles of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE cured me. I would recommend it to anyone who has kidney trouble." Rowland Bros.

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. Rowland Bros.

Ira D. Reckard, Duncombe, Ia., writes: "My little boy scalded his leg from the knee to the ankle. I used BANNER SALVE immediately and in three week's time it was almost entirely healed. I want to recommend it to every family and advise them to keep Banner salve on hand, as it is a sure remedy for scalds or any sores." Rowland Bros.

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or water-brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation, such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. Rowland Bros.

Cycling has its ups and downs. After the downs, use BANNER SALVE if you are cut or bruised. It heals the hurt quickly. Take no substitutes. Rowland Bros.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him and he is again at his work." For sale by Rowland Bros.

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SEVEN FRIGHTFULLY BURNED
Three of the Victims Will Die—Dynamite Explodes in a Furnace.
Chicago, June 27.—Caught in streams of molten metal which poured into the cupola room of the "soft foundry" department of the American Car and Foundry company yesterday, seven workmen were frightfully burned, three of them fatally. The explosion of a dynamite shell which had been placed in the cupola with scrap iron caused the accident. When the shell had been heated it burst, breaking the walls of the cupola, the molten metal streaming forth in all directions. Not one of the men in the room escaped the white-hot metal.

The victims were the following: Thomas Cusack, foreman of the cupola room, died on his way to the hospital; Frank Balcer, skull fractured and entire body burned; Michael Smutak, entire body burned by metal, both legs broken; Charles Brown, scalp wounds and burned about body; Frank Diedo, arm broken and burned about face and head; William Burke, body burned; John Sefek, body burned and leg broken.

HERE'S A STATE OF THINGS
School Teachers and "All" Classes Guilty of Perjury, as Alleged.
Helena, Mont., June 27.—The United States grand jury made final report last night, returning 102 indictments. They are almost all against land locators in the Missoula land district, and charge perjury in swearing that they filled upon lands for personal use, whereas they transferred them soon after securing title.

The lands comprise about 15,000 acres and were bought by R. M. Cobban, who afterward sold them to Senator W. A. Clark. The persons indicted include school teachers, ranchers, servant girls, and, in fact, all classes of people.

French Lick Springs Deal Closed.
Louisville, June 27.—The Chicago and Indianapolis syndicate which has for some time been negotiating for the French Lick Springs, Ind., hotel property, owned in Louisville, closed the deal yesterday. The purchase price was \$380,000, and a sufficient sum will be spent on improvements to make the investment represent \$1,000,000. The syndicate is composed of Mayor Thomas T. Taggart, of Indianapolis; Crawford Fairbanks, of Terre Haute, Ind.; Charles Murdock, of Lafayette, Ind.; Daniel P. Erwin, of Indianapolis; Livingston P. Dickinson, K. W. Krontzinger and Henry A. Hickman, of Chicago.

Yale Nearly 300 Years Old.
New Haven, Conn., June 27.—The 199th commencement of Yale University was held yesterday under the most pleasant conditions. Degrees were conferred upon 576 candidates. Among the honorary degrees conferred was that of master of arts on James Hough-teling, Ph. B., Chicago, a founder and first president of the St. Andrews' Brotherhood of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Mob Law in a "Christian" Suburb.
Chicago, June 27.—Four Dowdies who went to Evanston to hold an open-air meeting last night were hoisted down, rotten-egged, jostled about the street and finally driven out of town. The mob numbered hundreds of people. No arrests were made.

Miss Fifield Turns Up Alive.
Janesville, Wis., June 27.—Alderman Frank E. Fifield received the following telegram last night: "Buffalo, June 26.—I am safe and well. Will be home at once. [Signed] Helen." Mrs. Fifield was prostrated on receiving the glad news.

Chorus of 3,000 Voices.
Buffalo, June 27.—The voices of 3,000 united in singing the national songs of the United States, Germany and France to about 5,000 auditors at the second and last matinee of the Saengerfest yesterday afternoon.

Four Dead of the Heat.
Chicago, June 27.—There were four fatalities and a score of prostrations yesterday as a result of the torrid weather. The dead are George Smith, Emma Jefferson, Walter Steinberg and John Volkman.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, June 26.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	\$.664	\$.667	\$.654	\$.663
September	\$.668	\$.669	\$.664	\$.667
Corn—				
July	.43	.43	.43	.43
September	.447	.45	.444	.447
Oats—				
July	.26	.274	.264	.27
September	.267	.267	.262	.265
Pork—				
July	14.624	14.724	14.624	14.65
September	14.824	14.90	14.824	14.824
Lard—				
July	8.674	8.70	8.65	8.674
September	8.774	8.774	8.72	8.75
October	8.724	8.724	8.70	8.70
Short Ribs—				
July	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05
September	8.05	8.15	8.124	8.15
October	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 19c per lb; extra dairy, 14 1/10c; packing stock, 12 1/10c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 10 1/10c per doz. Live Poultry—Chickens, hens, 8 1/2c per lb; springs, 15 1/2c; turkeys, 7 1/2c; geese, 5 1/2c; ducks, 5 1/2c. Apples—Fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.00 per bu. Potatoes—Early Ohio, 70 1/2c per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Illinois, 50 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 31,000; sales ranged at \$4.60 to \$5.75 for pigs, \$5.35 to \$6.12 for light, \$5.85 to \$5.95 for rough packing, \$5.90 to \$6.20 for mixed, and \$6.00 to \$6.25 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of sale at \$6.00 to \$6.15.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 19,000; quotations ranged at \$5.90 to \$6.30 choice to extra steers, \$5.50 to \$5.90 good to choice do., \$5.20 to \$5.60 fat to good do., \$4.85 to \$5.15 common to medium do., \$4.35 to \$4.85 butchers' steers, \$5.10 to \$5.15 fat western steers, \$2.80 to \$4.50 stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$4.75 cows, \$2.60 to \$5.15 heifers, \$2.65 to \$4.65 bulls and oxen, \$3.75 to \$5.00 stags, \$4.40 to \$5.35 Texas steers, and \$4.50 to \$6.25 veal calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,000; quotations ranged at \$3.50 to \$4.30 westerns, \$3.75 to \$4.30 natives, \$4.50 to \$5.25 western lambs, and \$4.25 to \$5.75 native lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, June 26.

Wheat—Firmers: No. 1 northern, 67¢; No. 2 northern, 65¢; No. 3 northern, 63¢; No. 4 northern, 61¢; No. 5 northern, 59¢; No. 6 northern, 57¢; No. 7 northern, 55¢; No. 8 northern, 53¢; No. 9 northern, 51¢; No. 10 northern, 49¢; No. 11 northern, 47¢; No. 12 northern, 45¢; No. 13 northern, 43¢; No. 14 northern, 41¢; No. 15 northern, 39¢; No. 16 northern, 37¢; No. 17 northern, 35¢; No. 18 northern, 33¢; No. 19 northern, 31¢; No. 20 northern, 29¢; No. 21 northern, 27¢; No. 22 northern, 25¢; No. 23 northern, 23¢; No. 24 northern, 21¢; No. 25 northern, 19¢; No. 26 northern, 17¢; No. 27 northern, 15¢; No. 28 northern, 13¢; No. 29 northern, 11¢; No. 30 northern, 9¢; No. 31 northern, 7¢; No. 32 northern, 5¢; No. 33 northern, 3¢; No. 34 northern, 1¢; No. 35 northern, 0¢; No. 36 northern, 0¢; No. 37 northern, 0¢; No. 38 northern, 0¢; No. 39 northern, 0¢; No. 40 northern, 0¢; No. 41 northern, 0¢; No. 42 northern, 0¢; No. 43 northern, 0¢; No. 44 northern, 0¢; No. 45 northern, 0¢; No. 46 northern, 0¢; 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We Must Unload

Men's, Boys', Children's Clothing
is Selling Very Rapidly at the
City National Clothing House

The \$10,000 clothing stock that we purchased 2 weeks ago of B. Kuppenheimer & Co., makers of the B. K. & Co. guaranteed clothing at 50 per cent on the dollar is rapidly diminishing.

THINK OF IT—Suits that cost wholesale from \$12 to \$15 are now selling at the National at... **\$10.50**
Suits that retailed for from \$16.50 to \$25 now cost you but... **\$15.00**

An absolute saving of from 50 to 75 per cent on every suit bought. It is the manufacturer's loss and your gain. We can enumerate but few prices, but we wish to state emphatically that never before have we been in a position to offer our patrons such grand bargains in stylish, reliable, high class clothing such as the National has the reputation of handling.

We Call Special Attention

to suit purchasers that we have 300 suits left and 75 patterns for \$10.50 each. They are already getting broken but we still have a grand assortment in each size. Not a suit worth less than \$15 and many you would pay \$16.50 and \$18 for. This line occupies our front tables and is still the largest and finest ever shown in this vicinity. It will pay you to come in and look over this line of suits at... **\$10.50**

Boy's Grand Suit Sale

SPECIAL LARGE PURCHASE. This stock includes about 250 Children's fine suits in Sailor, Russian Blouse, Norfolk and Vestees for ages 2 1/2 to 12 years which we will offer in two lots, the \$7.00 and \$8.00 grades to go for the low price of... **\$4.50**
\$5.00 and \$6.00 grades to go for the low price of... **\$3.75**
500 young Men's Suits, ages 14 to 18 years at one half price.

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To make room for our fall stock, so come by the thousands and get your supplies.

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Every Lady who wears our shoes has Elegance and comfort in her footwear. They are designed to make every foot look its best and to give Ease and Service as well. The leathers are the most fashionable and the workmanship faultless. We have a large variety of styles at prices to suit all pocket-books. Ladies' Shoes at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, and \$4.00. We have them in Patent Leather, Vici Kid, etc., in new lasts and toe shapes. We would be pleased to show you the various styles and can dress your feet to please you. Our Boys', Misses' and Childrens' Shoes cannot be excelled for elegance and service.

HALEY & DREW,

115 First Street, Dixon.

—Miss Carrie Trein went to Ashton today.
—Mrs. Jacob Wohnke is here from Amboy.
—Dan Coughlin spent the day in Chicago.
—Miss Minnie Winters is visiting in Morrison.
—Carl Northrup drove to Prairieville this morning.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Munson are home from DeKalb.
—W. C. Andrus was down from Grand Detour today.
—Mr. M. R. Rutt of Sterling was here visiting with Mrs. Chas. Hey yesterday.
—Ralph Hendrix will serve baked fish at his place on Depot avenue tomorrow.
—Edward Sterling of Huron, South Dakota, is visiting his son, Fred, at Rockford.
—Ninety-five was the high point reached by the government thermometer yesterday.
—Oscar McKenney was here yesterday on his way home from Chicago to Mt. Carroll.
—Prof. Glen Beales and Wm. S. Coorn of Rock Falls registered at the Nachusa House today.
—Mr. and Mrs. Storey Drew of Palmyra are both recovering from severe attacks of lung fever.
—Mrs. Steve Knapp of Ashton and Mrs. George Jones of Oregon are guests at the home of Ed Chadwick.
—Mrs. Emma Huber of this city, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Harper of Rock Falls.
—Juanita Glee Club at the Methodist church tonight. Admission free. A silver offering will be taken.
—Mrs. M. Reinagle of Chicago is here to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Smith, for a couple of weeks.
—Low Rosbroob and family today moved to the Plein house on Peoria avenue vacated by John Haynes.
—The aldermen of Sterling are taking preliminary measures for the purchase by that city, of the water works.
—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stiteley came home last evening from a visit with Mr. Stiteley's parents at Brooklyn, Iowa.
—Woman's Missionary meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject—Porto Rico.
—John McMahon of Highland Park returned last night to Freeport to resume his work as stenographer in Chief Dispatcher Unlaub's office.
—Miss Alice Quinn and James Drew of North Dixon drove to Amboy last evening and were entertained at the home of John Quinn, the lady's father.
—Moving pictures of the Passion Play of Oberammergau will be presented at the Opera House this evening under the auspices of the Sanctuary Society.
—Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hormell, in Oregon, occurred the marriage of their daughter Marie to Fred B. Silsbee.
—There will be a special meeting this evening of St. Cecilia Court 164, commencing at seven o'clock sharp. By Order of ELLEN KEEFFE, R. S.
—John Haynes, the photographer, left last night for Dubuque, Iowa, to arrange for a location of his studio in that city. Mrs. Haynes and daughter Marie will join him the first of next week.
—Morris Nutt died at the home of his son-in-law, E. J. Ward, in Monroe township, Ogle county, June 14, of heart failure. He settled in that county in 1855, but for several years had made his home in South Dakota.
—Co. M of Oregon is making preparations to go into camp at Springfield July 26. The members of the company will go to DeKalb July 4th to participate in a sham battle to be given by the Third regiment, Illinois volunteer infantry.
—Miss Mabel Longfellow of Rock Falls became prostrated with the heat Tuesday noon while crossing the wagon bridge, and she was placed in a buggy and taken to her home where she became unconscious, and for a while was in a precarious condition.
—Charles G. E. Pippert and Miss Edith Lyle surprised their many friends and relatives by announcing the fact that they were married January 9, 1901. The young people have succeeded in keeping the marriage a secret from everybody until Tuesday evening when they started on a wedding trip.
—Ed. Cushing, head roller of the night shift at the wire mill in Sterling, had a narrow escape from death early Tuesday morning. In passing the rod from one mill to the other, he failed and the rod doubled back and through the under part of his thigh. The wound is very severe and will disable Mr. Cushing for some time.

BUY AND SELL!

AND BUY AGAIN, AND PAY YOUR BILLS WHEN DUE.

But Don't Pass by These Local Ads. or You'll be Passed By Too.

Passion Play, Opera House, tonight.
The latest book, "The Secrets of Magnetic Healing" by Dr. B. E. Jones now on sale at all the leading book stores. Price one dollar. 1941f.
When you buy your fruit of Bowser you know that you buy at the right price. He is the largest direct receiver in Dixon. 1734f.
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Lifelike reproduction of famous play at opera house Thursday evening, 8 o'clock. Auspices of Sanctuary Society. 1934f.
TONIGHT
The Passion Play at the Opera House. Moving pictures. Check your seats a C. A. Todd's 1f
NOTICE
To the members of local union No. 790 Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. You are requested to be present at our next regular meeting to be held Thursday evening, June 27, 1901, as there is special business to transact. C. C. CULLISON 1951f Cor. Sec.
NOTICE
All persons visiting Adelsfeld Park must assume all the risks incident thereto. The city of Dixon will not be responsible for injuries to persons or property. F. A. TRUMAN. 1931f Mayor.
THE PASSION PLAY.
Tonight at the Opera House. Reserved seats 10c extra at C. A. Todd's 1f
STEAMBOAT EXCURSIONS.
The steamer Dixon Belle is at the service of the public and prepared to take parties up the river at any time. We can accommodate seventy-five people by using barge. Bell 'phone 385. 17913mos. RICHART & GRAYBILL.

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As a further accommodation to its patrons, arrangements have been made by the passenger department of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, whereby at the nominal charge of 50 cents per piece, to pay for transfer, baggage may now be checked through from the principal stations on its lines, to any hotel, residence or steamship dock in New York or Brooklyn. Instead of checking to Grand Central Station, New York only, and arranging after arrival there to have your baggage properly delivered, save yourself trouble by asking local baggage masters to forward your baggage by special delivery. A particular style of check is used for this purpose, and as soon as your baggage reaches Grand Central Station it will be promptly delivered at the address desired without further action on your part.—From the New York Mail and Express.

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GIRL for general housework for family of three. Mrs. E. E. REYNOLDS, East Second street. 1901f

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FRESH COW for sale. Good stock. D. M. FAIRNEY 1901f

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For value giving our \$10.00 Suit Sale has no equal. Its unquestionably the Greatest Opportunity you have ever had to secure such fine suits as these at such a Low Price as this... \$10.00. Its a hard task to describe the quality of a suit in print BUT SEE-ING IS BELEIVING. Your Inspection and Comparison will bear us out in our statement that we are selling

The Best \$10 Suits in Dixon

\$7.95 For Suits that sold earlier in the season at \$10.	Men's fine all wool Cassimere, Cheviot and Tweed Suits elegantly made and trimmed; cut in the latest style. These suits are exceptionally good values. We sold them earlier in the season at \$10. In order to reduce our stock we have reduced the price for your choice... \$7.95	\$7.95 For Suits that sold earlier in the season at \$10.
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Furnishing Goods Department.

Garner's Percal Shirts with detached cuffs \$1.00
Silk Bosom Shirts, Negligee Shirts and Laundry Percal Shirts with detached cuffs, all at this very low price. 50c
A most beautiful showing of shirts in highest grades at \$1.50 and... \$1.00
Men's genuine Balbriggan underwear, shirts and drawers, French neck, pearl buttons and suspender taped at... 25c
Men's French Balbriggan underwear, superior quality and fine gauge double seated drawers, each shirt and drawer 50c
Men's fine Egyptian Ribbed, Balbriggan underwear, colors blue and tan, a regular 50c quality at... 39c
Men's fine spring weight Merino underwear, camel hair, at... 50c
Men's and boys' light color sateen shirts elegant patterns... 25c
Men's white unlaundried shirts... 25c
Men's rubber collars, all styles and sizes, at... 20c
Men's fancy hose, seamless... 15c
Boys' extra heavy ribbed stockings 14c

Shoe Department.

Men's finest Velour Calf Shoes, Goodyear welt, very best make, a \$4.50 value at... **\$3.48**
Men's Fine Glaze Calf, Box Calf, Vici Kid, Russia and Titan Calf Shoes, Goodyear welt, all the new styles of lasts and toes \$4.00 values at... **\$2.95**
Men's Extra Fine Patent Leather Shoes, Goodyear welt... **\$3.00**
Men's Dress Shoes in Black Glaze Calf, Vici Kid and Russia Calf, regular \$3.50 values at... **\$2.48**
Men's Black Calf and Vici Kid Shoes in all styles of toes, actual value \$2.50 at... **\$1.98**
Men's Extra Good Satin Calf Shoes in Congress or Lace, all styles of toes \$1.50 values at... **\$1.48**
Men's Strictly Solid Leather Shoes, in Congress or Lace all styles of toes, an exceptional bargain at... **\$1.25**
Men's Plow Shoes, all... **\$1.25**
Boys' Shoes in Black Velour Calf, Vici Kid and Tan Russia Calf, the best boys' shoes made, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 at... **\$1.98**
Boys' Fine Black Satin Calf and Tan Vici and Russia Calf Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 at... **\$1.50**
Boys' Strictly Solid Leather Shoes sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 at... **\$1.25**
Misses' Shoes in Patent Leather, Vici Kid, Dongola and Titan Calf, sizes 11 1/2 to 2 at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, at... **1.75**
Children's Shoes in Patent Leather Vici Kid, Chrome Kid, Titan Calf, black and tan, sizes 8 to 11... **98c**
Little Girls' Shoes in black and tan spring heel all solid sizes, 9 to 13 1/2 at... **98c**

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Every conceivable style for men and boys from 25 cents upwards.

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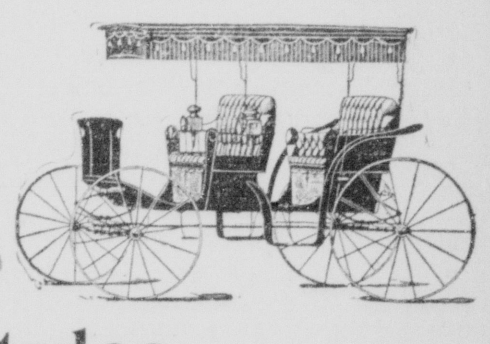
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